

Chambers of Senior Judge Tom Stewart Lee

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Tom Stewart Lee

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Mississippi Col 1963 BA; Mississippi 1965 JD
Began Service: June 25, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, County of Scott, Mississippi
(1968-1971)

Judicial: Judge, Scott County Youth Court (1979-1982); Judge, Forest
Municipal Court

Legal Practice: Partner, Lee and Lee (1965-1984)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1965-1973)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges
Association; Hinds County Bar Association; The Mississippi Bar; Scott
County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Elizabeth Q. Howell** (601) 965-4963
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Education: Virginia 1994 BA;
Mississippi Col 2003 JD
Law Clerk **Caren Peters** (601) 965-4963
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Education: Southern Mississippi 1983 BS;
Mississippi 1986 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Lisa Evans** (601) 965-4963
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Court Reporter **Cherie Gallaspay Bond** (601) 965-4410
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Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge John M. Roper, Sr.

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John M. Roper, Sr.
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Auburn 1964 BS; Tulane 1968 JD
Began Service: July 1, 1975
Term Expires: July 30, 2007
Political Affiliation: Independent

Academic: Program Director, Milne Juvenile Delinquency Institution
(1967-1969)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern
District of Mississippi (1969-1975)

Military Service: Army National Guard (1968-1971); Air National Guard
(1971-1974)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; Federal Bar Association;
Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

Staff

Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Porfi Stokes** (228) 563-1779

Chambers of Magistrate Judge James C. Sumner

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James C. Sumner

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Washington and Lee 1966 BA; Mississippi 1969 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1993
Term Expires: October 1, 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court (1970)

Government: State Representative (MS), Mississippi House of
Representatives (1972-1983)

Judicial: Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial District
(1983-1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate
Judges Association; The Mississippi Bar

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Yvonne W. Jicka** (601) 965-4292
Education: Mississippi Col 1988 BS, 1994 JD
Career Law Clerk **Denise Kimble** (601) 965-4292
Education: Belhaven 1978 BA;
Mississippi Col 1988 JD
Career Law Clerk **Dianne Luke** (601) 965-4292
Education: Southern Mississippi 1991 BS;
Mississippi Col 1996 JD
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Caroline Frazier** (601) 965-4292
Education: Mississippi Women 1970 BS

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert H. Walker

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Robert H. Walker

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: November 15, 2004

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Scherry Joffe** (228) 563-1720
Career Law Clerk **Stephen King** (228) 563-1720
Courtroom Deputy **Julie Russell** (228) 563-1720

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Michael T. Parker

701 North Main Street, #216, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Tel: (601) 544-9100

Michael T. Parker

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 26, 2006

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Linda R. Anderson

245 East Capitol Street, Suite 520, Jackson, MS 39201
Tel: (601) 965-4525

Linda R. Anderson

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: July 2006

Government: Assistant District Attorney, County of Hinds, Mississippi;
Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States
Department of Justice

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Linda R. Anderson continued**Staff**

Staff Attorney **Anna Furr** (601) 965-4525
Education: Mississippi 1980 JD

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Number of Judgeships: 2

Court Staff

Bankruptcy Clerk **Charlene J. Kennedy** (601) 965-5301
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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Edward Ellington

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Edward Ellington

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Mississippi State 1962 BS; Mississippi 1967 JD
Began Service: January 15, 1986
Term Expires: January 15, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. P. Coleman, United States Court of
Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Law Clerk The Honorable Henry Lee
Rodgers, Mississippi Supreme Court

Government: State Senator (MS), Mississippi State Senate

Military Service: United States Army

Staff

Law Clerk **Maureen C. Burke** (601) 965-5301
Education: Mississippi State 1984 BA;
Mississippi 1987 JD
Secretary **Lynne Stevens** (601) 965-5301

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Edward R. Gaines

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Edward R. Gaines

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Rhodes 1962 BA; Mississippi 1963 MA, 1968 JD
Began Service: September 1986
Term Expires: September 2014

Government: Prosecuting Attorney, City of Gulfport, Mississippi

Legal Practice: Partner, Palmer & Gaines (1968-1986)

Military Service: United States Coast Guard Reserve

Current Memberships: Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference; National
Bankruptcy Judges Conference

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Carole Evans** (228) 563-1840
Education: Mississippi 1980 BA, 1983 JD

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Edward R. Gaines continued

Secretary **Rebecca Barrett** (228) 563-1840

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Neil P. Olack

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Tel: (601) 965-5301

Neil P. Olack

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Lehigh BA; Emory 1981 JD
Began Service: 2006

Legal Practice: Partner, Atlanta, GA Office, Duane Morris LLP

Nonprofit: Vice President, Education, American Bankruptcy Institute;
Executive Committee Member, American Bankruptcy Institute

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

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Number of Judgeships: 17

Areas Covered: Counties of Adair, Audrain, Bollinger, Butler, Cape
Girardeau, Carter, Chariton, Clark, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Franklin,
Gasconade, Iron, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Macon, Madison,
Maries, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid,
Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Reynolds, Ripley, Schuyler,
Scotland, Scott, Shannon, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste.
Genevieve, Stoddard, Warren, Washington and Wayne

Court Staff

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Denver 1970 MSW
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Education: Southwest Missouri State 1973 BS;
Saint Louis U 1975 MSW; Wichita State 1977 MA
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Education: Alcorn State BS;
Missouri (St Louis) MPP

Chambers of Chief Judge Carol E. Jackson

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Carol E. Jackson

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Wellesley 1973 BA; Michigan 1976 JD
Began Service: October 15, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Washington University Law School
(1989-1992)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern
District of Missouri (1986-1992)

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